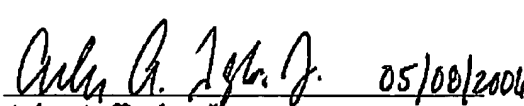
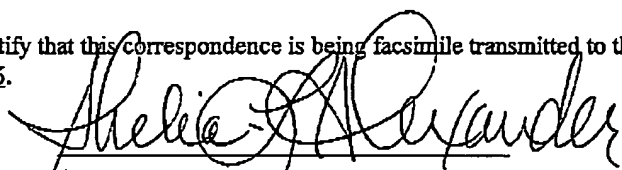


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<b>AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER</b> <b>Under Small Entity Status</b>				Attorney Docket No: 180/117/2/2_DIV		
Application Serial Number: 10/807,034		Filing Date: 3/18/2004		Examiner: Changhwa J. Cheu		Art Unit: 1641
Invention: Quantitative, High-Throughput Screening Method for Protein Stability						
TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS: Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated as shown below.						
<b>CLAIMS AS AMENDED</b>						
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	NO. OF EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	21	MINUS	124	0	\$25	\$ 0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	MINUS	6	0	\$100	\$ 0.00
<u>X</u> Petition is hereby made under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of <u>1/10/2006</u> to and through <u>May 10, 2006</u> , comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <div> <u>X</u> one month (\$60.00)            two months (\$225.00)         </div> <div>           three months (\$510.00)            four months (\$795.00)         </div> </div>						
<b>TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT</b>						
<u>X</u> Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.  A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.  A check in the amount of \$_____ is attached.  <u>X</u> Charge \$60.00 to Deposit Account _____.  No additional fee is required.  <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div> <u>May 8, 2006</u> date         </div> <div style="text-align: center;">             Arles A. Taylor, Jr.            Reg. No. 39395         </div> </div> <p>I hereby certify that this correspondence is being facsimile transmitted to the United States Patent and Trademark Office on <u>May 8, 2006</u>.</p> <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 20px;">             Shelia L. Alexander         </div>						
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